# Michigan FFA Fall Leadership Conference

Crowne Plaza Lansing West
Attire: Smart casual for all sessions.
Think: Casual but polished. Example: Nice jeans and shirt.

# Day 1 - Wednesday, October 9, 2024

|                      | Connect Conference  | I Am Conference               |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 7:30 - 8:45 a.m.     | Registration and Continental Breakfast - Conference Lobby |                               |
| 8:45 - 9:45 a.m.     | State Officer Welcome - Ballrooms D/E/F                   |                               |
| 9:45 - 10:00 a.m.    | Break   |                               |
| 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.   | Connect Session 1 - "Connect"                             | I Am Session 1 - "Identity"   |
| 11:30 a.m 12:30 p.m. | Lunch - Ballrooms D/E/F                                   |                               |
| 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.    | Connect Session 2 - "Why"                                 | I Am Session 2 - "Goals"      |
| 2:00 - 2:15 p.m.     | Break   |                               |
| 2:15 - 3:30 p.m.     | Connect Session 3 - "How"                                 | I Am Session 3 - "Habits"     |
| 3:30 - 4:00 p.m.     | Room Check Ins  |                               |
| 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.     | Connect Session 4 - "Unhealthy Connections"               | I Am Session 4 - "Priorities" |
| 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.     | Dinner - Ballrooms D/E/F                                  |                               |
| 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.     | Connect Session 5 - "Influence"                           | I Am Session 5 - "Balance"    |
| 7:30 - 7:45 p.m.     | Break   |                               |
| 7:45 - 8:30 p.m.     | Connect Session 6 - "Plan"                                | I Am Session 6 - "Closing"    |
| 8:30 - 8:45 p.m.     | Break   |                               |
| 8:45 - 9:00 p.m.     | Reflections - Royale Atrium                               |                               |
| 9:00 - 10:15 p.m.    | Dance - Ballrooms D/E/F & Game Night - Ballrooms A/B/C    |                               |
| 10:30 p.m.           | Lights out  |                               |

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# **Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources**

| 7:30 a.m.  | . Breakfast and Check-out   |  |  |
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| 8:15 a.m.  | Welcome and Conference Overview   |  |  |
| 8:30 a.m.  | Career Exploration Breakouts  8:30 a.m.   9 a.m.   9:30 a.m.  Get ready to dive into the world of endless possibilities! Our Career Exploration Breakout  |  |  |
|            | Sessions are your chance to step into the shoes of professionals across a wide range of fields i agriculture, food and natural resources. Whether you're curious about tech, environment, mechanics or food science, these sessions will give you a hands-on experience that goes beyond the textbooks. Come with an open mind and leave with inspiration, new knowledge and a clearer vision of your future. |  |  |
| 10 a.m.    | Career Skills Breakouts 10 a.m.   10:30 a.m.   11 a.m.  |  |  |
|            | Get ready to level up! In these Career Skills Breakout Sessions, you'll discover the key skills you need to find, land and excel in the career of your dreams. From acing interviews to building  |  |  |
|            | your professional brand, developing essential workplace skills to working with diverse people,  |  |  |
|            | these sessions are your ticket to becoming a standout in any industry.  |  |  |
| 11:30 a.m. | Career Preppers Networking Lunch  |  |  |
| 11:30 a.m. | Career Explorers Special Session  |  |  |
|            | Not sure which career is right for you? In this session, you'll uncover how your unique skills  |  |  |
|            | and passions can point you toward the perfect career path. Learn how to connect what you  |  |  |
|            | love with what you're great at and start building a future that's both fulfilling and exciting!   |  |  |
| 12 p.m.    | Career Explorers Lunch  |  |  |
| 12:15 p.m. | Career Preppers Special Session   |  |  |
|            | Ready to land your dream opportunity? In this session, you'll learn how to craft a standout   |  |  |
|            | resume, nail your interviews and secure internships that can kickstart your career. Get insider   |  |  |
|            | tips and tricks to make a lasting impression and set yourself up for success from the start!  |  |  |
| 12:45 p.m. | Career Fair Introduction  |  |  |
| 1 p.m.     | Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Career Fair   |  |  |
|            | Explore your future at our interactive Career Fair! Meet with top companies, dive into hands-or   |  |  |
|            | activities and discover what it's like to work in different industries. This is your chance to  |  |  |
|            | connect with potential employers, ask questions and get a feel for the career opportunities that excite you the most.   |  |  |